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In re Application of:

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METHOD OF CALCULATING
NOISE FROM MULTIPLE DIGITAL
IMAGES UTILIZING COMMON
NOISE
CHARACTERISTICS

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Preliminary Amendment

Please amend the above-referenced application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.